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Applicant : Troy J. Tranter, et al. :  
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Group Art Unit : 1754  
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**Response to Restriction/Election Requirement Under 37 CFR 1.143**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's June 16, 2005 Restriction/Election requirement, Applicant elects with traverse to proceed with the examination of Claims 1-13 and 23-29. Applicant withdraws Claims 14-22 from consideration in this examination.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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